

Claim 38(Newly Added). The assembly of claim 36, wherein the arthropod deterring material includes: a pesticide.

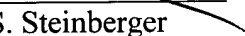
Claim 39(Newly Added). The assembly of claim 36, further comprising:
a threaded shaft with nut for holding the sheet above the ground surface.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. Applicant has canceled claims 1-20 added new claims 21-39 to read on the embodiment of Figures 1A and 1B which are described on pages 4-7 of the specification. Favorable reconsideration of this application is, consequently, earnestly solicited

In view of the foregoing considerations, it is respectfully urged that claims 21-39 be allowed. Such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to contact the attorney at the below listed number.

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